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Applicant : BURBANK, et al.
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Sir:

Applicants request a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Non-final Office Action, dated September 28, 2004, in the above application from December 28, 2004 to February 28, 2005.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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